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SUBJECT: TARAPUR: CANADIANS ON US RAPP HEAVY WATER

1. CANADIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR NUTTING TOLD US AUGUST 12 THAT, SUBJECT TO COMMENTS CANADIAN HICOM DELHI, CANADA PLANS IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO REQUEST THAT INDIA RETURN RPT RETURN TO CANADA BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, THE 100 TONS OF US-ORIGIN HEAVY WATER PROVIDED IN 1971 FOR THE INITIAL LOAD OF THE RAPP I REACTOR. CANADIANS WILL INDICATE THAT THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWING REQUEST TO INDIA IF THE U.S. AND INDIANS ARE ABLE TO WORK OUT A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SAFEGUARDS ON RAPP.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MYRON KRATZER IS JUST COMPLETING HIS INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON NUCLEAR MATTERS,
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INCLUDING THE RAPP PROBLEM, WITH THE INDIANS, WE HAVE

ASKED CANADIAN EMBASSY TO HOLD UP ANY FINAL ACTION UNTIL
THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH KRATZER WHO WILL
BE BACK IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 16. NUTTING SAID HE WOULD
PASS ON REQUEST PROMPTLY TO OTTAWA.

3. FOR DELHI: EMBASSY SHOULD (A) INFORM KRATZER, AND
(B) PASS ABOVE TO CANADIAN HICOM, DELHI.

4. FOR OTTAWA: EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO FOLLOW UP WITH APPRO-
PRIVATE PARTIES IN GOC TO SEEK DELAY UNTIL THERE IS A
CHANCE FOR CANADIANS TO TALK WITH KRATZER ON AUGUST 16. KISSINGER

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